BROOKLIME.

NAMES.

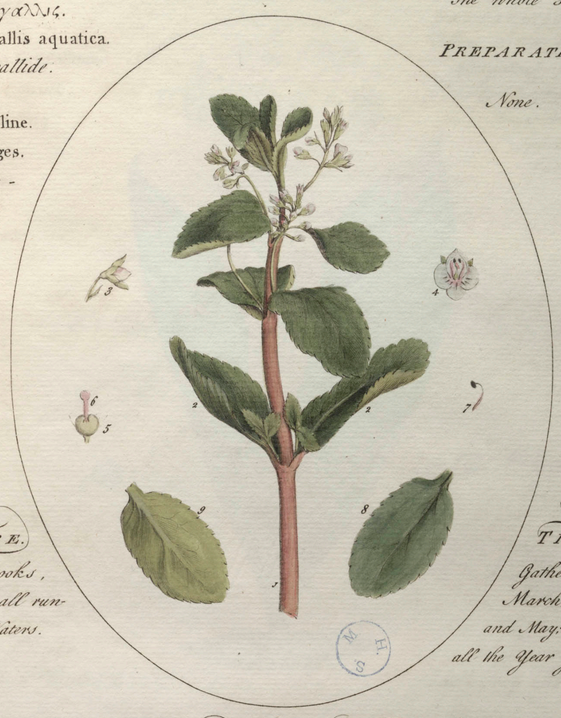
A.
G. Αναγαλλις.
L. Anagallis aquatica.
I. Anagallide.
G.
G. Morgeline.
F. Muruges.
D. Beeke-boom.

PARTS USED.

The whole Herb.

PREPARATIONS.

None.



PLACE.

In Brooks, and small running Waters.

TIME.

Gather it in March, April, and May: it holds all the Year green.

DESCRIPTION.

The Stalk of this Plant 1, is round, soft and smooth, with whitish Fibres shooting out at the lower Joints. The Leaves 2, are fat, fleshy, smooth and shining, serrated, of an agreable green; on the Back more inclining to yellow. The Flower-Cup 3, is divided into four Parts viz. two longer than the others: the Cup is a deeper green towards the Ends, than at the Stalk. The Flower 4, is a Tube spread at the End, and divided into four Segments, of a fine light blue, of a purple Turn, with some dark Stripes in it. The Seed-Vessel 5, is a very light green, cut crossways, almost dividing it into two Parts. The Style 6, is a very light purple; with two Chives 7, that are lighter, having black Summits, with a yellow Farina. The Seed-Vessel is full of small oval Seeds. 8, the upper, 9, the under Side, of two Leaves laid flat to shew the true Form.

VIRTUES.

This Plant is diuretic, and must be used fresh.

T. Sheldrake delin. *C.H. Hemerich sculp.*